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المؤتمر السابع لجمعية القلب الخليجية

**7th Gulf Heart Association
Conference**

April 9 - 11, 2009
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Festival City, Dubai

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قال رسول الله صلى الله عليه وسلم:

”تعلموا العلم، فإن تعلمه لله خشية وطلبه عبادة، ومذكراته
تسبيح، والبحث عنه جهاد، وتعليمه لمن لا يعلمه صدقة، وبذله لأهله قرينة.“

صدق رسول الله صلى الله عليه وسلم

Welcome Message

The global burden of cardiovascular disease and the emerging epidemic of diabetes in the GCC require concerted and coordinated action from professional bodies involved in chronic disease management. The 7th Gulf Heart Association meeting will bring pioneers in cardiovascular disease management in the GCC together on 9, 10 and 11 April 2009 in the vibrant emirate of Dubai.

The meeting is hosted under the patronage of HH Sheikh Hamdan Bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Deputy Ruler of Dubai, Minister of Finance and President of Dubai Health Authority and jointly organized by the Dubai Health Authority and Gulf Heart Association.

It is my pleasure and honor to invite all professionals interested in cardiovascular disease management, to grace this conference by their active participation and benefit from forming regional and international alliances in creating a united effort against heart disease. I am sure that eminent speakers from international, regional centers of excellence and the emirate of Dubai will leave you enlightened and enriched.

Looking forward to meeting you in Dubai on 9th April 2009.



Dr. Obaid Aljassim
Conference Chairman
Director - Dubai Heart Center
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Gulf Heart Association Meeting 2009

Scientific Program

Time Program Speakers Name

Day 1: Thursday 9th of April 2009

07:00-08:00 Registration

Session 1: Preventive Cardiology

08:00-08:15 Middle East Inter-Heart Study

Dr. Yusuf Ali

08:15-08:35 Prevention of Cardiovascular Disease

Dr. David Wood

08:35-08:50 What New Targets for CVD in 2009

Dr. Sandeep Gupta

08:50-09:10 A Comprehensive Response to the Global CVD Epidemic: From Policy To Polypill

Dr. Srinath Reddy

09:10-09:25 Panel Discussion

09:25-11:00 *Opening Ceremony*



11:00-11:45 Satellite Symposium

11:45-13:00 Lunch and Prayer

Session 2: Cardiovascular Diseases

13:00-13:20 Building ACS Systems of Care

Dr. Paul Armstrong

13:20-13:40 PCI in women

Dr. Bonnie Wiener

13:40-13:55 Dilemmas in Acute Coronary Syndromes

Dr. Kadhim Sulaiman

13:55-14:15 Worldwide Impact of DES & Worldwide Impact of Late Stent Thrombosis

Dr. Christopher U Cates

14:15-14:35 Multi Vessel CAD PCI vs Surgery (Debate)

Dr. Bonnie Weiner, Dr. Fahad Alghofaili

14:35-14:50 Panel Discussion

14:50-15:05 Break

Session 3: Heart Failure

15:05-15:25 Setting up a Heart Failure Clinic

Dr. Paul Armstrong

15:25-15:45 New Modalities in Management of Chronic Heart Failure

Dr. John McMurray

15:45-16:00 Optimal Goals During Hospitalization in Acute Decompensated Heart Failure

Dr. Awatef Al-Sousi

16:00-16:15 Surgical Options in Heart Failure

Dr. Ghannam Al Dossari

16:15-16:30 Panel Discussion

Session 4: Electrophysiology

16:30-16:45 Catheter Ablation for Atrial Fibrillation

Dr. Ahmed El-Hersi

16:45-17:00 Atrial Fibrillation Surgery

Dr. Abdulrahman Al Blooshi

17:00-17:15 Cardiac Resynchronization Therapy

Dr. Ali Al-Sayegh

17:15-17:30 ICD and New Indications

Dr. Adel Khalifa

17:30-17:45 Challenging Arrhythmia Cases

Dr. Salim Al Kaabi

17:45-18:00 Panel Discussion

Day 2: Friday 10th of April 2009

Session 1: Spotlight Session (GHA Guidelines and Registries)

08:30-08:50 Critical Issues in the Development of the AHA/ACC Secondary Prevention Guidelines

Dr. Sidney C Smith

08:50-09:00 NSTACS

Dr. Kadhim J Sulaiman

09:00-09:10 STACS

Dr. Husam Noor

09:10-09:20 PVD

Dr. Hassan Al-Thani

09:20-09:30 VTE

Dr. Faisal Al-Sayegh

09:30-09:45 Gulf SPACE

Dr. Khalid Al-Habeeb

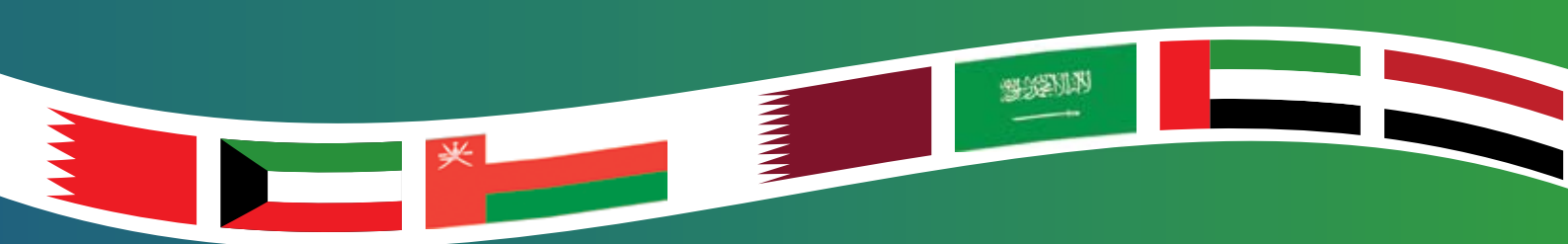
09:45-10:00 Gulf RACE

Dr. Mohamed Zubaid

10:00-10:15 Stent Thrombosis Registry

Dr. Yahya Kiwan





Time	Program	Speakers Name
10:15-10:30	Break	
10:30-12:15	Session 2: Congenital Cardiology Spotlight	
10:30-11:00	VSD Closure: Surgery versus Intervention	Dr. Hani Najm/Dr. Tarek Momenah
11:00-11:20	Optimal Care of the Adult with Congenital Heart Disease in 2009	Dr. Naser Ammash
11:20-11:40	How to Interpret Hemodynamic Measurements	Dr. Khalid Al Najashi
11:40-12:00	ASD Device Closure: Technical Considerations, Complications and Long-term Outcome	Dr. Ziad Hijazi
12:00-12:15	Panel Discussion	
12:15-15:30	Lunch and Prayer	
14:00-15:30	Session 3: Cardiac Imaging	
14:00-14:15	Cardiac CT: The New One-Stop Shop	Dr. Abdulmajeed Zubaidi
14:15-14:35	Viability Assessment: Multimodality Imaging	Dr. Mostafa Yousef
14:35-14:55	Can Echocardiography Provide the Same Information as Right Heart Catheterization	Dr. Odd Bech-Hanssen
14:55-15:15	Multi-Imaging Modalities in Adult Congenital Heart Disease: When to Do What?	Dr. Naser Ammash
15:15-15:30	Panel Discussion	
15:30-15:45	Coffee Break	
15:45-17:20	Session 4: Valvular Heart Disease	
15:45-16:05	Challenges of Valvular Disease in Pregnancy	Dr. Naser Ammash
16:05-16:25	Mitral Regurgitation - Operation or Not?	Dr. Curt Rimmerman
16:25-16:45	What is a Severe Aortic Stenosis	Dr. Odd Bech-Hanssen
16:45-17:05	Current Trends in Infective Endocarditis with Focus on Prophylaxis	Dr. Ahmed Mottareb
17:05-17:20	Panel Discussion	
	Surgical and Vascular Medicine (Parallel with Guidelines Session)	
	Minimal Invasive Cardiac Surgery	
	Indication, Timing and Techniques for Tricuspid Surgery	
	Aortic Surgery	
	Current Thinking About the Ross Procedure	
	Followed by Cardiac Surgery Workshop	

Day 3: 11th of April 2009 (GIM Day)

	Session 1: General Interventional Topics	
8.00-8.20	Percutaneous Aortic Valve Therapies	Dr. Gus Pichard
8.20-8.40	Percutaneous PV Replacement	Dr. Ziad Hijazi
8.40-9.00	Renovascular Intervention	Dr. Verghese Mathew
9.00-9.20	CEA vs Stent	Dr. Christopher Cates
9.20-9.40	PVD	Dr. Verghese Mathew
9.40-10.00	Panel Discussion	
10.00-10.30	Break	
	Session 2: Complex Lesions: Cases	
10.30-10.50	DES in 2009 : State of the Art	Dr. Jean Marco
10.50-11.10	Bifurcation	Dr. Ibrahim Al Rashdan
11.10-11.30	LMCA : Approach in 2009	Dr. Eulogio Garcia
11.30-11.50	Multivessel PCI vs CABG	Dr. Bonnie Weiner
11.50-12.10	Panel Discussion	
12.10-13.30	Lunch & Prayer	
	Session 3:	
13.30-13.50	SVGs : State of the art	Dr. Gus Pichard
13.50-14.10	Approach to CTO in 2009	Dr. Eulogio Garcia
14.10-14.30	Treatment Options in Stable Angina	Dr. Bonnie Weiner
14.30-14.50	Acute Stroke Management	Dr. Christopher Cates
14.50-15.00	Panel Discussion	
15.00-15.20	Break	



Session 4: Coronary Complications

(Call for Cases)

Gulf Heart Association Meeting 2009 Workshops

Day 3: Saturday 11th of April 2009

08:00-11:00	ECG	
	ECG for All	Dr. Abdullah Shehab
	Basic ECG	Dr. Mohammed Ghanayem
	Arrhythmias in All Settings	Dr. Salim AlKaabi
	Ischaemia and Infarction	Dr. Ahmed El-Hersi
10:00-13:00	ECHO Workshop Hands-on	
	Basic Principles of ECHO	Dr. Yousef Malouf
	2D Echo Demonstration and Best Views	Dr. Yousef Malouf
	3D Reconstruction --- Hands-on	Dr. Yousef Malouf
14:00-17:00	Evidence Based Medicine	
		Dr. Hani Najim
		Dr. A Saileek
		Dr. Hani Najim

Speakers

Abdulla Shehab	UAE	Ghannam Al Dossari	KSA	Paul Armstrong	Canada
Abdul Rahman Al Blooshi	UAE	Haitham Amin	Bahrain	Robert Dion	Germany
Abdulmajeed Zubaidi	UAE	Hani Najm	KSA	R Ferrari	Italy
Adel Khalifa	Bahrain	Hassan Al Thani	Qatar	Salim Al Kaabi	UAE
Ahmed El Hersi	KSA	Husam Noor	Bahrain	Sandeep Gupta	UK
Ahmed Mottareb	Yemen	Hillal Al Sabti	Oman	Sidney C Smith	USA
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Augusto Pichard	USA	John Mc Murray	UK	Tarek Momenah	KSA
Awatef Al Sousi	UAE	Joseph Sabik	USA	Varghese Mathews	USA
Bachet	UAE	Kadhim J Sulaiman	Oman	Yahya Kiwan	UAE
Bonnie Weiner	USA	Khalid Al Habeeb	KSA	Yousef Malouf	USA
Christopher U Cates	USA	Khalid Al Najashi	KSA	Yusufali	UAE
Curt Rimmerman	USA	Mahmoud Ghanaim	UAE	Ziad Hijazi	USA
David Wood	UK	Mohammed Subhi	Egypt	Zohair Al Halees	KSA
Eulogio Garcia	Spain	Mohammed Zubaid	Kuwait	Gebrine El Khoury	Belgium
Fahad Alghofaili	KSA	Mostafa Yousef	KSA	Gunnar Svenson	Sweden
Faisal Al Sayegh	Kuwait	Naser Ammash	USA		
George Ghanim	Gulf	Odd Bech Hanssen	Sweden		

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“Gulf united against heart disease”



The role of physical activity in cardiovascular disease prevention and risk factor modification has been well established. To highlight the importance of regular physical activity in disease prevention, the 7th Gulf Heart Association meeting will include a walkathon around

Festival City premises on 10/04/09 at 07.00 – 08.00am.

We request all participating countries and interested public bodies to join this united front against heart disease and show support by participating in this walkathon.



Call for Posters Presentation

Posters for presentation during the Gulf Heart Association Seventh Annual Meeting can be submitted to the following address on or before March 10th. Posters will be judged by an expert panel and awards conferred for the best 3.

Poster formats should not exceed 4ft x 6ft and should be in Arial / Times New Roman fonts.

Posters can be submitted to

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